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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
POSSIBLE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST
CUBAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

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Casper _____
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Conrad _____
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According to Carlos Zarraga Martinez, a Cuban refugee who actively participates in anti-Castro matters in the Miami, Florida, area, plans were being made prior to May, 1964, for an elite group inside Cuban military at Havana to make an attempt on lives of Fidel Castro, Raul Castro or Ernesto "Che" Guevara sometime during the general celebration of Fidel Castro's Sixth anniversary as head of the Cuban Government which began on January 1, 1959. Zarraga indicates that anti-Castro group in Miami maintained contact clandestinely with the elite group in Havana until sometime prior to May, 1964, but that this communication link was broken and that he has no current data concerning the possible assassination attempt.

Miami Office furnished State Department's Cuban Affairs Office there a copy of a memorandum concerning this possible attempt and, in accordance with the request of State Department's Miami representative, we have delivered a copy of it to State Department's Cuban Coordinator in Washington, D. C. In view of Che Guevara's arrival in New York City to address the UN, we have also instructed the New York Office to alert the New York City Police Department and local representatives of the various U.S. Government agencies who are interested in Guevara's movements in New York City. They are being told that our source understands the assassination attempt is to be carried out by Cubans inside Cuba but that there is possibility a Cuban refugee in the U. S. whose identity is unknown to our source possibly will leave the U. S. for some purpose connected with the assassination attempt.

Miami Office has also furnished copies of its memorandum to Border Patrol, Customs, INS, the military intelligence agencies, Coast Guard, CIA and Secret Service locally and headquarters of those agencies have been sent copies of it. We have also provided the Internal Security Division copies.

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